

## **The Washington Merry-Go-Round**

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Congressional leaders will keep Congress in session all summer long if the crisis in the Near East continues. President Eisenhower's aides are seriously concerned over the strain of the Near East crisis on his health. He has been fretful and worried.

Director Allen Dulles of Central Intelligence is definitely in for a Senate Foreign Relations investigation for failing to learn of the revolt in Iraq until 2 a. m. of the day it happened. Dulles has offered no alibi, but he is going to fire his intelligence chief in Iraq—if he can ever find him.

Two months ago, Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander of NATO, received orders from Washington to prepare for possible intervention in the Near East. As a result, we are well equipped with planes in the Near East—though not enough for war with Russia.

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